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In re Application of:)
SHINICHI YAMAMURA, et al.)
Application No.: 10/626,588)
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING)
PROGRAM FOR REALIZING)
THE METHOD) June 3, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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	2003/0189718	10/09/03	Yamamura	358	1.13	
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